

**County Executive
of
Howard County, Maryland**

Executive Order: 2018-07

Dated: May 27th, 2018

**Subject: Declaration of Emergency in
Howard County**

WHEREAS, I, Allan H. Kittleman, the duly elected County Executive for Howard County, Maryland, have been advised by County's Emergency Management Director that an emergency currently exists in Howard County as a result of severe flashing flooding in Ellicott City, Maryland there is a threat to the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, this emergency threatens lives, health, and property in Howard County, requiring Howard County to call all necessary resources into activation; and

WHEREAS, Howard County may need State or Federal assistance to protect the lives, health, and property of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, to protect the lives, health, and property of the citizens of Howard County, the response and recovery aspects of applicable State and local emergency operations plans must be activated; and

WHEREAS, resources may be requested under applicable State and local emergency plans that may consist of personnel, equipment, and use of facility space, as needed for this emergency situation to protect the lives, health, and property of the citizens of Howard County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AND PROCLAIMED by the County Executive of Howard County, Maryland that, in accordance with the authority granted by the Howard County Charter and Howard County Code, Section 6.103, and pursuant to Title 14 of the Public Safety Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland, **THAT A STATE OF EMERGENCY EXISTS IN HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND; AND**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT:

1. This Executive Order shall be promptly publicized; and
2. A copy filed with the Administrator to the County Council of Howard County; and
3. This Order shall continue from day to day, not to exceed seven days, unless terminated sooner by subsequent Executive Order or unless continued after seven days by resolution of the Howard County Council pursuant to Section 6.103(c) of the Howard County Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Allan H. Kittleman, as County Executive of Howard County, Maryland, have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Howard County to be affixed this *27th* day of *May*, 2018.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Allan H. Kittleman', is written over a horizontal line.

Allan H. Kittleman
County Executive